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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Serial No.: 09/783,745
 Applicant: Ream, et al.
 Title: SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR
 BUILDING HOST COMPUTERS
 Filing Date: February 15, 2001
 Docket No.: 00-40225-US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
2. Copy of the Notice dated March 27, 2001;
3. Fee Transmittal Sheet;
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
5. Recordation Sheet;
6. Assignment;
7. Check for \$2,406.00 to cover the filing and surcharge fees, and filing of Assignment document;
8. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment to
Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C.H. Pierce', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Carl H. Pierce

Reg. No. 45,730



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ream, et al.	:	Examiner:	Not yet assigned
Serial No.:	09/783,745	:	Group Art Unit:	2622
Conf. No.	2176	:	Docket No.	00-40225-US
Filing Date:	February 15, 2001	:		
Title:	SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR BUILDING HOST COMPUTERS	:		

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

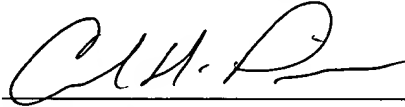
Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application"
dated March 27, 2001, enclosed herewith is:

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Respectfully submitted,



Dated: May 15, 2001

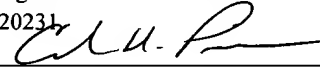
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper, and the papers and/or fees referred to herein as transmitted, submitted or enclosed, are being deposited on the date shown below with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Name Carl H. Pierce

Signature



Date of Deposit May 15, 2001



FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 2,406.00

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/783,745
Filing Date	February 15, 2001
First Named Inventor	Ream et al.
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit	2622
Attorney Docket No.	00-40225-US

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
- Deposit Account Number: 18-0586
- Deposit Account Name: Reed Smith LLP
- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
- ☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	710
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims: 87 -20** = 67 x Fee from below 18 = 1,206

Independent Claims: 7 -3** = 4 x Fee from below 80 = 320

Multiple Dependent: =

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 1,526

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 170

SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)	Carl H. Pierce	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	45,730	Telephone	215-241-7970
Signature				Date	5/15/01

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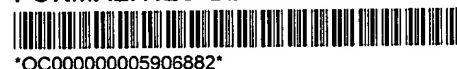
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/783,745	02/15/2001	James A. Ream	00-40225-US

CONFIRMATION NO. 2176

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1526.
 - \$1206 for 67 total claims over 20.
 - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2366.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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